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Attention: Examiner Alexander Kalinowski

RE: First Office Action Response- Petition for Extension of Time 09/583,336

Inventor: William Reeves

Filing Date: 5/31/2000

Dear Mr. Kalinowski,

11/20/02

Attached please find a copy of my Petition for Extension of Time regarding my reply to your first office action of 09/583,336 application. I wanted to make sure I hit the two month date for an extension in getting you a reply.

I have mailed a package to you which includes a detailed response to all your objections to my Art in the application, I have reorganized the patent body and separated the abstract as you requested, and I have also provided a copy of a revised set of claims for this patent which further clarifies my art and aids in differentiating it from inferior and significantly different prior art which has been cited.

You should be receiving the package shortly by US mail. I look forward to answering any questions you may have or aiding you in any way to understand my art. I would also like to point out that this application is related to patent 6,467, 690 which has recently issued (copy attached) and to applications 09/578,884 and 09/597,107 which are pending. When I originally wrote these four patent I had envisioned an overall novel new "system" which would be comprised of novel new components. As it turned out it was much more practical and simple to break them into four separate patents.

If you need to reach me the best way is at my office 203-288-1588 or via bill@meddatanet.com.

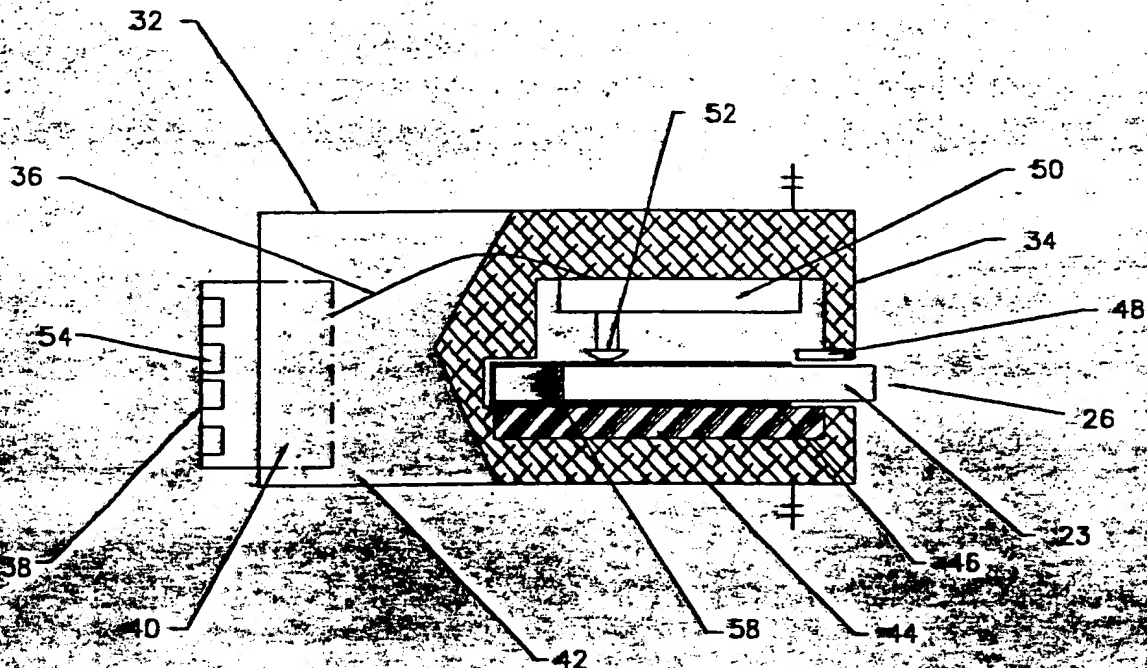
Sincerely,

William Reeves, inventor

→ 09/578, 664

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

In re Application of **Computer Instruments and...**

Application Number **09/583,336**

Filed **5/31/2000**

For **William Reeves/Med-DataNet, LLC.**

Group Art Unit **3626**

Examiner
Kalinowski

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ _____
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ **400**
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ **200.00**

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☒ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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11/20/2002

Date

Signature

William Reeves

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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